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MEMORANDUM FOR : Deputy Director (Science and Technology)

SUBJECT : [REDACTED] 25X1A2D2

REFERENCE : [REDACTED] -0232-63 25X1A2D2

1. This memorandum transmits a recommendation for approval. Such recommendation is contained in paragraph five.

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2. Reference requested approval to initiate contractual action with [REDACTED] for the production of a Data Analysis System. Since money resources were not available within the approved OEL operating budget to finance this program, the DD/CIA was requested to provide funds from external sources. In response to reference, the Executive Director-Comptroller approved the [REDACTED] project but deferred action on our request for additional spending authority until such time as the DD/S&T could demonstrate a positive need for such an increase.

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25X1A1A 3. The OSA's budget program for FY-64 included provision for [REDACTED] for the production of the collection system. OEL's participation in this contract was limited to the development of auxiliary Data Analysis Equipment to reduce the output of the collection system and to perform pre-flight and postflight checks of the system. The estimated contractual price for consummating our portion of the [REDACTED] program is [REDACTED]. Accordingly, OEL must reprogram the [REDACTED] originally set aside for Bomber Defense Analysis in order to sponsor third quarter development of Data Analysis Equipment. Fourth quarter expense to be incurred in connection with this contract is estimated at [REDACTED] for which there is presently no provision in the OEL budget program.

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4. The attached documentation serves to transfer [REDACTED] to OSA. While I concur in OEL's need to participate in the [REDACTED] program, I am concerned that we must use resources originally programmed for other programs to negotiate the contract. Moreover, the fourth quarter requirement for [REDACTED] will present an even more formidable problem unless

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relief is forthcoming in the form of an increase in spending authority. I hasten to add that the commitment of [REDACTED] at this time will necessarily involve a commitment of [REDACTED] subsequently in order to successfully conclude the [REDACTED] program.

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9. Based on the foregoing, it is recommended that approval be granted to reprogram the [REDACTED] required in connection with the development of the [REDACTED] Data Analysis System.

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APPROVAL:

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Deputy Director (Science and Technology)

Attachment: A/B

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OEL/Staff/LSB/[REDACTED]:4491:dnm (29 Jan 64)

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